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## Curtain Goes Up Tomorrow Night On PTA's "Pirates of Penzance"

By Jean McCarthy

There is still time to get tickets for the "Pirates of Penzance," which will be given tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30 and Saturday night at 7:30 in the center school auditorium.

The Center School PTA, sponsors of the production by the Montgomery Light Opera Association, sends word that the co-op

bacco store at the center still has tickets for both performances. Also, tickets will be sold at the door of the auditorium for half-an-hour before curtain time.

## County Group Offers 1955 Library Budget

The Prince Georges County Library Federation met January 25 to discuss the 1955-56 budget requested by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library and submitted to the County Commissioners as of January 7. Mrs. Hadley, County Librarian, was present to answer questions.

The Federation is composed of, and is open to, any organization of Prince Georges County, although no Federation member organization is bound by any decision or action advocated by the Federation. The objectives are to help provide adequate library facilities in the County, to promote the use of existing facilities, and to coordinate efforts of member organizations in their work. Greenbelt, as yet, has no representation in this body.)

### Greenbelt Included

The total amount requested for the year, \$281,240, represents an increase of \$109,520 over this year's estimated expenditures of \$171,720. If the budget is approved as requested, it will:

1. Provide more hours of service in five branches.
2. Provide bookmobile service to four additional rural consolidated schools.
3. Increase the book collection at the rate of .11 books per capita as compared to .09 this year.
4. Provide beginning salaries equal to other county departments.
5. Reinstate free reserve service.
6. Provide for the integration of Greenbelt Library into the County system.
7. Provide larger space for the Administration office.

For the information of Greenbelt residents, the detailed breakdown for the initial cost of the Greenbelt

Branch is as follows:

|        |   |
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| \$ 300 | Part-time salaries                            |
| 4,000  | Librarian                                     |
| 2,760  | Assistant Librarian                           |
| 50     | Delivery of books - Supervisor transportation |
| 75     | Postage                                       |
| 30     | Insurance                                     |
| 7,050  | Library, office, and "other"                  |
| 1,800  | Binding                                       |
| 100    | Periodicals                                   |
| 5,500  | Books   |
| 200    | Records                                       |

\$15,865 Total

## Women's Club Marks Fifteenth Birthday

A birthday party and a Valentine Dance are on the calendar of the Greenbelt Woman's Club for next week.

The club's fifteenth birthday will be celebrated on Thursday, February 10 at 2 p.m. in the social room of the Community Church. On Saturday, February 12, the Woman's Club will give a Valentine Dance at the American Legion Home. Music will be furnished by Ben Worth and his orchestra from 9 to 1 p.m. Tickets are available from any member of the club for \$1.25 per person.

## Troop 202 Scouts Get Merit Awards

At a Scout "Court of Honor" held at the Community Church for Scout Troop 202, on Thursday evening, January 27, the following scouts received advancement awards:

Star Scout (5 merit badges), Eddie Moody and Lance Walden. Second Class Scout: John McCarthy, George Shultz, Billy Cronin, Gary Bronstein and Walter Fink. Also advanced to Second Class but not present were Tom Bartholomew, Carl Knickelbein and Alex Chavrid.

L. R. Linson Mayer, District Commissioner for Prince Georges County Boy Scouts, presented the advancement awards, assisted by Samuel Cress, chairman of the Troop 202 committee of advancement awards. Parents of the Scouts and the Troop Committee members were present for the presentation.

## Farm Bureau Changing To Nationwide Company

The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies held a history-making meeting last Wednesday, January 26, to announce to some 18,000 employees, agents, families, and friends that the Companies are going "Nationwide" in name as well as in operations.

Pace-setters for cooperatives in the United States, the Companies are well known in Greenbelt as the source of funds which made possible cooperative purchase of Greenbelt through GVHC and expansion of GCS into Takoma Park and Wheaton.



Lincoln

On a closed-circuit telecast, beamed to 21 eastern cities, top BIC officials disclosed that: 1) the Companies will change their name to "Nationwide Insurance," effective September 1, 1955; and 2) they are beginning immediately to plan a program of nationwide expansion.

The Companies now operate only in 13 eastern states and the District of Columbia. Wednesday's meeting marked the first time that a closed-circuit telecast was used by an insurance company. Staff members, agents, and other interested persons gathered to view it in hotels, movie theaters, and in one city—Annapolis, Md.—in a high school. Several Greenbelters attended the Annapolis meeting.

Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Companies, set the keynote of the program in his opening remarks when he said the time had come for the Companies to take a "new look" at themselves. National expansion, he said, presented a tremendous challenge to everyone connected with the Companies. "We can effectively meet this challenge," he asserted, "only if we can continue to find out what people's needs are—and then help people meet those needs through our Companies."

During 1953, the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company wrote more auto premiums in Maryland than any other company—more than the combined total for the next two companies. Although currently operating in only 13 states and D. C., Farm Bureau ranks fourth among all companies insuring automobiles in the U.S.A.

Executive vice president Bow- See FARM BUREAU, Page 3

## Ed Burgoon Offers To Resign As GVHC Head; Board Dissents

By Bernard Krug

Edward Burgoon, president of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation Board of Directors, offered to resign his post last Friday night at the regular meeting of the board in the GVHC offices, but his resignation was unanimously rejected by the other board members.

## Credit Union Moves To New Location

On Monday, February 7, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be doing business in its new office adjacent to the city offices over the Variety Store.

Share-holdings in the Credit Union are now at the highest point in the history of the organization. This has made it possible for the Board to adopt several new measures designed to give maximum service to the community.

Loans to buy new cars, loans where the amount does not exceed the borrower's share balance, loans where life insurance policies are placed for collateral, and loans made against certain other selected collateral may now be made at ½ of 1% per month interest. The repayment period for these loans has been extended.

The list of items acceptable as collateral for regular loans has been extended to include equity in Greenbelt homes, stock in Greenbelt Consumer Services, and other equities.

### Expands Service

Beginning February 12, the office will be open additional hours to provide Saturday service from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Regular hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

Normally, loan applications are acted upon every Wednesday evening; however, to better serve the members and help borrowers to get money more quickly, loan applications will be acted on during all office hours.

The Credit Union is the oldest cooperative organization in the city, having been formed when the first residents moved into the project. Membership is open to all residents, as well as to non-residents who are employed here.

## Lastner On Panel To Discuss Schools

Frank Lastner, County Commissioner and Greenbelt's former mayor, will join two other county officials in a panel to discuss the need for additional classrooms in Prince Georges County at a meeting February 7 at 8 p.m. sponsored by the county's League of Women Voters in Hoffman Hall of the First Methodist Church, 5300 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville.

Discussion will revolve around points brought out in the report, "Current Problems in School Finance in Maryland and Prince Georges County," which emphasizes the fact that Prince Georges County will need 1,251 additional school classrooms by 1960. The report was compiled by the League's education committee, with Mrs. Sterling Ament as chairman.

The overall problems of school finance in Maryland will be outlined by the speaker, David W. Zimmerman, assistant Superintendent in Finance and Research, State Department of Education.

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Burgoon gave as the reason for his action the statement that the board did not support him in his opposition to the retention of the GVHC counsel, Abraham Chasanow. Chasanow's contract was recently renewed for one year.

Members of the board pointed out to Burgoon that the primary function of a chairman was to lead discussion and make sure that all sides to any question were heard before a vote was taken. He was assured that any action the board may take contrary to the president's feelings do not necessarily mean that the board has repudiated the president's leadership.

### No Quarter For News

The problem of the News-Review's financial plight was brought up by Manager Paul Campbell. He said that the paper had requested him to present the following plan to the board: every GVHC member would receive the paper every week for a 25c per month payment which would be added to the member's monthly payment and collected by GVHC. This plan met with immediate disapproval by the entire board. Al Long reiterated that, at the last meeting of the board, he had moved that a committee be set up to see what type of aid GVHC could offer to the paper. Burgoon appointed Long chairman of the group, with Bruce Eowman and Hans Jorgensen. One possibility for the committee to explore, the board was told, was the inclusion in the News-Review of the GVHC Newsletter, once or twice a month.

### Sprucing Up

Campbell also described to the board a plan under which owners of defense homes would receive GVHC aid and suggestions in modernizing their homes, inside and out. He cited as possible improvements the installation of dormers, blinds, porches, brick veneer, and other methods of relieving the monotony of some of the defense home exteriors. GVHC would provide plans and suggestions, with the home-owner supplying the financing.

### Annual Meeting Next Month

Ralph Miller will again serve as chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Elections for the annual meeting in March. Board secretary Bruce Bowman will present a proposed agenda for the annual meeting at the next board meeting, February 11, 1955 in the GVHC office.

## Sodality To Hear Talk On Fr. Pio

Wednesday evening, February 9, starting at 9:15 p.m. in St. Hugh's Parish Hall, St. Hugh's Sodality will sponsor an illustrated talk by Wm. J. Carrigan, layman of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

The subject of Mr. Carrigan's talk will be Pedro Pio, a monk of the Capuchin Monastery, San Giovanni Rotunda, Foggia, Italy.

Mr. Carrigan is considered a firsthand authority on the subject, since he enjoyed many personal visits with Padre Pio during his stay in Italy in World War II when he served as Red Cross Field Director for the 15th Air Force.

Parishioners, and the general public are invited.



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## Don't Kick A Dead Horse

This newspaper reminds us of Sarah Barnhardt, the great actress who made about a dozen "farewell" tours before she finally decided to throw in the towel.

The News-Review has been on its death-bed for so long that the springs are beginning to creak slightly, and the doctor is surreptitiously looking at his watch and thinking of other patients who need him more.

It is usually difficult to face an unpleasant fact, but the unpleasant fact is that Greenbelt does not care whether its weekly paper survives. The only people who care are a handful of people on the staff and even they are torn by internal dissension. Most of them will not admit, even to themselves, but they will be secretly glad to see the paper die, and have an end to the continual weeping and breast-beating.

The News-Review (nee The Cooperator) was a pretty good paper in its day. There was a large and energetic staff and they took pride in turning out a complete and fair-minded newspaper. But the paper has been dying for a long time. It started to die the very day someone on the staff started to slant the news, color the news, favor one organization, ridicule another, give one side, ignore the other. The staff gave lip service to the traditional standards of fair play in journalism, but what came out was petty bickering, spiteful digs, amateurish prejudice, intentional omissions, and bias between the lines.

The staff killed this paper, more so than the people of Greenbelt. It killed it a little by destroying its reputation when it changed the name of the paper after a ridiculously unfair poll in which the original name received ten times as many votes as any other name. But, by some unexplained and tortured logic, it was explained that "more people wanted a different name" and it was changed.

It killed it a little with the impractical and ill-fated subscription plan, under which three-quarters of Greenbelt lost sight of the paper and, consequently, lost interest in it. It killed it a little by antagonizing the largest commercial organization in town, the same organization that the News Review has been asking for financial aid in recent weeks. It killed it, little by little, with an almost methodical sureness for the lethal tactics, one after another, that chopped the paper down, as if by some horrible rehearsal.

So the paper keeps on dying, issue after issue. The crepe is hung, the hearse is ready, but nobody cares.

Stop kicking the dead horse. — B.K.

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By Marian Hatton - 3251

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingner, 58-B Ridge, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a girl on January 13 at Prince Georges Hospital. Little Jean Marie Klingner joins a brother, Ronald Walter (4½) and a sister, Mary Augusta (7) at home.

Her many friends will be delighted to hear that Lucille Fonda, 6-A Ridge, is home from the hospital and is recuperating very well. She wishes to thank her friends for their cards, flowers, calls and visits that have been cheering her up. She and her husband, Beverly, also celebrated a joint birthday on February 2. Many happy returns to both of you!

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mowatt Methodist Memorial Church held a chicken-and-biscuit dinner at Center School last Saturday. The event, attended by more than two hundred persons, was prepared by a committee headed by Mrs. Bernice Mixon, 62-A Ridge. Mrs. Louis Tierney, president of the society, expressed the appreciation of the group to the people of Greenbelt, and to neighboring business firms for their generous support of this function.

Plateau Place was really popping on January 18 when two babies were born in Prince Georges Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, 5-H Plateau, had a girl, Cynthia Lynn to keep their boy Robert Edgar (7) company. To balance the ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett, 12-D Plateau, had a boy. He was named David Edward and joins a brother, Bobby, who's almost two. Bobby and David are two especially lucky children living next door to their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brezina, and their other grandmother also lives in Greenbelt.

Speaking of grandmothers - Freddie and Barry Rubin, 6-A Hillside, are enjoying the company this week of their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Rubin. Mrs. Rubin has come down from New York for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Cohen of 6013 Madison St., Riverdale, will be helping their son Harold Julian celebrate his Bar-Mitzvah on February 5. The affair will be held in the Center School and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kurand of Newark, will join many other Greenbelters and out-of-towners in celebrating. Mr. Cohen is on the Board of Trustees of the JCC and chairman of the Sunday School committee, and his wife teaches in the Sunday School.

All of us send condolences to Miriam Solomon on the death of her father in New York.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Louis Moody, Jr. of 7-C Hillside who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on January 29 with a few friends. (18 years! Isn't that wonderful?)

George and Mildred York entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben York of New York, for a visit at 14-U Ridge. Mildred is treasurer of the Co-op Kindergarten. (plug, plug!)

James Milton, aged 2½ and Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of 32-B Crescent are nappy to announce the arrival on January 18 of Donald Lee, born at Prince Georges Hospital.

Last weekend the Zubkoffs of 17-H Ridge and the Fishers of 5-D Eastway were hosts to Harry and Ethel's sister and her husband from Buffalo.

Mrs. Anita Sauls of 28-A Ridge has returned from Florida where

she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. W. Balkman of Orlando.

The Methodist Men are completing plans for their annual Father-Son dinner to be held at Center School, February 25. Walter Kopacz and Frank Compoier are co-chairmen of this event. Other members of the committee are Richard Hoffman, Paul Wirth, Herbert Irvin, Ralph Noble, William Hoff, Richard Smith, William Many, William Garner, Morton Brackett, and Wilford Bailey. It is expected that approximately one hundred fifty fathers and sons will attend, and a very attractive program has been arranged.

The Hatton household at 45-E Ridge is really hopping this week with the arrival on February 1 of Mrs. Martha Hillman and her son Michael, aged two. We haven't seen each other for three years and you can imagine how much two sisters have to talk about. The children have never met but they will have ample time to get acquainted in the four-week visit. Poor Martha and Michael are having a hard time adjusting to our "hot spell." Their home is in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada and the morning they left it was "not terribly cold"—only 10 degrees below!

Earl Webster, 4-H Gardenway, is in Children's Hospital and would certainly welcome cards from his colleagues in kindergarten.

Samuel Vernoff, director of the Greenbelt JCC Sunday School, arranged to take a group of older

children to visit an Orthodox Synagogue on Sunday, January 30.

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for calling in your news items. This column cannot function without your support, so please keep it up. Call me at 3251 to get your news published in this column.

Martin J. Loftus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, 7-J Crescent, recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 523d Engineer Pipeline Company. Corporal Loftus attended Georgetown University and the University of Maryland before entering the Army in September 1953. Overseas since May 1954, he is troop information and education specialist in the company.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, new pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel, will preach at both services on Sunday. At the 11 a.m. service Mr. Samuelson will preach on the subject "Workers Together With God." For the evening service at 7 p.m., he will use the theme "Why We Have Come."

The Chapel, which meets in the Center School, also conducts Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening at 7:30.

## Garden Plots

This year no garden plots will be available at the American Legion, according to Hans Jorgensen, chairman of the GVHC Landscaping Committee. Plots will be available at the old garden site near the Lutheran church, and the Crappe property back of the GVHC building. Greenbelt gardeners who have had gardens in past years and would like to have another this year should call Jorgensen (GR. 4-9286) before March 1.

Over 300,000 volunteer leaders in Scouting took training courses last year.

The 820 Boy Scout Council camps have a value of \$35,000,000.

Cub Scouting, started in 1931, now has over a million boys enrolled.

There are over 300 Scout Units organized for physically handicapped boys.

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## Izaak Walton Chapter Installs New Officers

By L. E. Lee

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League held installation ceremonies for its newly elected slate of officers Saturday evening, January 29, at the Firemen's Hall.

The new officers are: Roy K. Davis, President; Edgar Swisher, 1st Vice President; William Maguire, 2nd Vice President; Archer McDermid, Corresponding Secretary; John Lewis, Recording Secretary; William VanArsdale, Treasurer; William Pettit, Custodian. These gentlemen will carry on the activities of the Chapter for the year 1955. We feel sure they will accomplish the goals set for them.

Many Waltonians and distinguished guests were present and were introduced to the members by E. Don Bullian, our m.c. City manager Charles McDonald and several of the councilmen honored us with their presence and all were called on to say a few words and they all responded very graciously. Professors Littleford and Allen from the Maryland University biological department were present and complimented the Chapter for its cooperation with them on the lake project while they were making their study there. Several past presidents of the local area chapters were present and our past president (1953) "Herb" Hoover came down from Aberdeen to be with us.

### Enlightening

Our principal speaker of the evening, John Clark, president of the Maryland State Organization of the Izaak Walton League, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the meaning of conservation and its general application, bringing out that conservation of our wooded or timber areas must be practiced if we are to continue to have sufficient game cover and feeding grounds, also that water is fast becoming a critical item in this section. The water table has gone down several feet due to heavy consumption and expanding communities and the clearing of timber lands which afforded good seepage ground for water from rainfall.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by George Saunders, one of the National Directors of the Izaak Walton League requiring each newly elected officer to repeat the Izaak Walton Pledge.

Following the installation ceremony our retiring president, Harry L. (Pop) Bell, was presented with a citation from the GAO Post of the American Legion, announcing "Pop" Bell as the "Champion" Fresh Water Fisherman of the year 1954 not only because he caught the largest bass but for his fine sportsmanship. "Pop" is to receive a trophy also but it hasn't

## Choral Group Picks Officers

The Greenbelt Choral Group elected the following officers Monday evening: Muriel Burrows, chairman; Libby Ackerman, treasurer; Norman Granlins, librarian.

New members are invited to join the Group. Meetings are held every Monday at 8:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Center School.

## Auxiliary Elects Officers For Year

The Women's Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad elected the following to office for the year: Mrs. Joseph D'Agostino, president; Mrs. Jack Laws, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Iseli, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Snoddy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Harbin, treasurer; and Mrs. Walter Louk, historian.

A Valentine Party will be held February 12 in honor of the new officers.

arrived as yet. "Pop" was also presented with a "past presidents" pin. There was a recess while the movie was being prepared and everyone adjourned to the buffet table and I doubt if they all got back to the movie at all. The movie was a short on bird hunting.

### Delicious Supper

A delicious buffet supper was prepared and served by wives of some of the members. We owe our thanks to them and to the Co-op hostess, Mrs. Carrie Harper for coffee service provided by the Co-op.

There seemed to be quite a conference going on at the table between Clark, "Pop" Bell, our new president Roy Davis, MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald and several others. I wonder what they were cooking up?

Everyone enjoyed an evening long to be remembered and that the Greenbelt Chapter was going ahead. Let's prove them right.

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## Houlton-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard Houlton, former Greenbelters now living at 8730 Edmonston Avenue, College Park, announce the marriage of their daughter Beverly Stuart Houlton to Royd R. Smith of Frederick, Maryland. The ceremony was performed in the University of Maryland Chapel by William Beall, the Episcopal chaplain, on January 25, at 8 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of white chantilly lace over white satin with a cathedral train. The reception was held in the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house, of which the groom is president. The couple left immediately for a honeymoon in Bermuda.

Young Smith will graduate in June from the University of Maryland, where he has majored in dairy husbandry. The couple will reside in Frederick.

## FARM BUREAU from page 1

Man Doss explained some of the reasons behind the decision to expand. Describing the Companies' rapid growth, he pointed out that in the last 23 years, policies in force had risen from 79,000 to 2,900,000. In the same period, assets jumped from \$2,633,000 to about \$210,000,000.

"The Companies," he said, "have developed unique methods of operation which have been highly successful and should work equally as well in other parts of the country."

Mr. Doss explained that national expansion will allow the Companies to retain much of the present in-force business now being lost when policyholders move outside the Companies' present operating territory.

**SAVINGS BONDS** are more than just pieces of paper. They are the hopes for the future of millions of Americans—their dreams of college educations for their children, a home in the country, or a pleasant retirement without financial worries.

## LASTNER from page 1

A discussion of the school building needs in Prince Georges County by a panel made up of Commissioner Lastner, Julian B. McKay, County Treasurer, and William S. Schmidt, County Superintendent of Schools, will follow. The public will be invited to participate in a question period.

### School Shortage

The League report points out that the "counties in Maryland and the City of Baltimore will need to construct 243 new school buildings by the end of 1960 in order to house the constantly expanding enrollments."

It continues: "A recent survey of school housing in Maryland reveals not even minimum satisfactory accommodations are being provided for 76,109 pupils attending Maryland public schools. Of these 76,109 pupils, 12,685 are going to school on the "shift system," which means, in effect that the schools have been compelled to imitate the factory system of multiple work periods simply in order to keep a roof over the heads of the expanding enrollment."

"According to figures given, Prince George's County should plan for an average yearly \$5,000,000 school construction program from now until 1960. It is certain that an equal need will continue well beyond 1960."

During the month of November, 1954, units of the League held area meetings in College Park, Forest Heights, Langley Park, Laurel, and Greenbelt to bring before the public the problems brought out in the report and pending legislation on education.

Around 95 million people are now church members, an increase of 30 million since 1940, but four out of ten individuals do not belong to any church. - - - CHANGING TIMES.

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Thursday, February 10: 8 p.m., The Church Council meets.

### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

North End School  
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, February 6 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled "The Meaning of Peace." This is the 6th Sunday of the "Crusade for World Order." A nursery is provided for smaller children.

Sunday, February 6 - 6 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 21-P Ridge Road. The discussion is on "The Meaning of Peace."

Monday, February 6 - 8 p.m., WSCS hostess to special study for "The Crusade for World Order," room 225, Center School.

Thursday, February 10 - 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal, room 122, Center School.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hillside and Crescent Roads  
Phone GRanite 3-7931

Saturday, February 5 - 7 p.m., Parent-Son Scout Troop 202 Supper, social hall.

Sunday, February 6 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m. Mr. Braund preaching on "The Glory and Scandal of King David." Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary; 10 a.m., Junior, Junior and Senior High, College, and Adults. 6 p.m., Family style Covered Dish Supper, social hall, third and last in the series; movies to be shown in sound and color are "We Came This Way" and "The Vellero Story." 6 p.m., Junior High Fellowship. 7 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday, February 7 - 8 p.m., Open Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Budget planning for the coming year.

Sunday, February 13 - 9 p.m., General Church Council Meeting.

### Students In Forum At High Point PTA

Are parents problems or pals? What can be done to stop juvenile delinquency? What are "duck-tail haircuts" for? Should my daughter wear lipstick? Should home chores be shared by children? How late is "late" coming home from a date? How much sleep does the average child need? All these and more questions were answered by a group of students from High Point at the monthly meeting of the P.T.A., held in the school cafeteria January 18.

The panel was composed of eight members of the Junior class, with Peggy Ford as moderator. The other members of the panel were: Chip Cooke, Pat Lyle, Sandra Kirkpatrick, Richie Spencer, Doris White, Bill Anton, and Florence Hearn. All of these students are members of Mr. Ward's speech class. Mr. Ward worked with the students to prepare them for their presentation.

Each panelist gave a brief talk on specific problems facing the youth of America today. Problems discussed were: vocations, allowances, pro's and con's of going steady, juvenile delinquency, brother-sister relationships, and problems in the home. A question-answer period followed, with questions submitted to the panel by the parents.

In a business meeting before the panel discussion, a "state of the school" message was given by Principal Allan Chotiner. He told the parents about the after-school bus program and the reduced cafeteria rates. Mrs. Wolf reported on the legislative phase of the Parent-Teacher Associations in Maryland.

### Scout Banquet Set For February 5th

Scout Troop 202 will hold its annual Scout-Parent banquet at 7 p.m. this Saturday evening, February 5 in the social hall of the Community Church.

City Manager Charles McDonald, principal speaker, will stress the need for parent participation in their boy's scouting activities. Special guests for the dinner will include the local Committee for the troop: Rev. Eric T. Braund of the Community Church, representing the local clergy and Allan Chotiner and Francis Furgang, representing the high schools. Stan Edwards will be toastmaster.

### Junior High PTA Will Meet Feb. 9

On February 9 the Greenbelt Junior High PTA will hold a regular meeting in the auditorium of the Junior High. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and the individual home rooms are planning special presentations for this meeting. Rev. Eric Braund is program chairman and Principal Francis Furgang will welcome the parents. Refreshments will be served and all parents are cordially invited to attend.

### Scouts Plan Drive For Funds Feb. 7

A sustaining fund drive, to further the present program of the Boy Scouts will be conducted in Greenbelt on Monday evening, February 7, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The keyword of this year's drive for funds is "Breath for Freedom's Flame"—in order that more boys wishing to participate in Scouting activities may be better prepared as future citizens in a world where freedom is held sacred.

The drive in Greenbelt represents the 6 scouting units of Troop 202 and Troop 229, headed by Percy Andros, district chairman, and Dean Jensen, area chairman. The following unit captains and their volunteer scout workers will call on each home in Greenbelt this Monday evening.

Unit captains: Ken Powell, Pack 202; John Thomas, Troop 202; Otto Voigt, Explorer Post 202; Leland Leasia, Pack 229; Edward Meier, Troop 229, and Arthur Cusick, Explorer Post 229. Everyone in Greenbelt is urged to become a sustaining member in order that the scouting program may be broadened.

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### Know Your Fabrics Says Md. U. Expert

College Park, Md., — The variety of man-made fibers used for curtain, drapery and upholstery fabrics is so great that a shopper can easily become lost in a maze of names, says Vivian Cornutt, home furnishings specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Those on the market include nylon, orlon, rayon, dacron, dynel, fiberglass,\* bemberg, chromspun, fortisan, saran, acrilan and col-oray.

Miss Cornutt points out that each fiber has both advantages and disadvantages if used alone. If two or more are blended with certain combinations into one fabric, a desirable high-quality fabric can be produced for certain uses.

To make wise choices in your selection of curtain, drapery and upholstery fabrics for your home, you need to know the advantages and disadvantages each fiber has and the qualities produced when blended.

Most of them launder well, are color-fast to light, resistant to abrasion, soiling, mildew, stains, moths and silverfish.

Rayon, possibly the best-known of all man-made fibers, is inexpen-

sive. However, it is weak when wet and therefore requires care in washing.

One of the strongest fibers is fortisan, but it is difficult to dye. Nylon is the most resistant of all fibers to abrasion, but the sun rots and fades it.

Orlon has more resistance to sun and weather than any fiber known, but it burns rapidly. However, soot, radiator, smoke or acid fumes do not deteriorate it.

Then, there is dacron which washes easily, is resistant to wear and sun, and requires less ironing than nylon or orlon. The fiber has relatively poor resistance to heat and has a tendency to yellow and crease.

Fiberglass, a popular curtain and drapery fabric, is one that can be quickly and easily washed. It need not be pressed, and it will not burn, melt or char. The sun doesn't deteriorate fiberglass, but it has a tendency to turn the white fabric yellow.

With all of its fine qualities, fiberglass has one poor one. If it is allowed to blow constantly against the screen, or back and forth on the window sill during the summer when the windows are open, the fibers will break quickly and easily. This necessarily means that you need to use care when pulling it on rods.

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